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Topic	Key Points
<p>Enacting our Living Vision</p> 	<p>Our Living Vision provides an opportunity for our school and community to identify how our School Vision is enacted each day. The following examples have been articulated by the staff over the past two months.</p> <p>Relationships/Partnerships</p> <p>As we began our new school year together, as a staff, with our children and their families, our focus on building relationships and connections is creating a strong foundation for the year ahead.</p> <p>We are building a foundation of trust, partnership and respect for one another that enables us to work through those difficult moments and conversations if/when they arise.</p> <p>Our Beginning of the School Year Mass was a wonderful celebration of who we are as a faith community and immediately invited our new staff, students and families into parish life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kaylene</p> <p>Dialogue</p> <p>Last week we participated in our Getting to Know You Chats, our first opportunity to meet families for our 2025 classes.</p> <p>After hearing staff reflections and anecdotes, it was evident that we hold these 'chats' as an invaluable opportunity to build connections and relationships with families. We are fortunate to have parents who enjoy getting to know us, as well as sharing about their family history and their child's strengths, challenges and goals for the year.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Caitlin</p> <p>The PLT on the Importance of Oral Reading Fluency gave the staff a greater insight into the use of DIBELS to assess our students in Literacy. The dialogue around the importance of fluency was very rich. By supporting our students with their fluency, we can then support them with their comprehension.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vivian</p>
<p>Prep 2026 & other key dates</p>	<p>Applications for Enrolment: 14 received</p> <p>Tours booked: 58 new families</p> <p>Information Packs Requested: 70</p> <p>Marketing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facebook ● Instagram ● Board outside school and in local area ● Word of Mouth ● Kinder flyer drop offs 
<p>Pupil Free Day Tuesday, 11th March</p>	<p>Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adult Faith Formation & Religious Education : "Understanding Lent: A Time of Waiting, Transformation, and Opening the Door to Jesus" ● Student Wellbeing and Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sacred Heart Behaviour Curriculum - Ways of Being FlowChart - Monitoring and tracking student data - Inappropriate behaviour pathways
<p>Naplan 2025</p>	<p>The upcoming National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will take place soon, beginning next week.</p>

	<p>NAPLAN is designed to assess the literacy and numeracy skills of Australian students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.</p> <p>Its purpose is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measure student progress – It provides a snapshot of each child’s abilities in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation), and numeracy. ● Support teaching and learning – Schools and teachers use the results to identify strengths and areas for improvement, helping to tailor learning programs. ● Provide national data – NAPLAN helps governments and education authorities track trends in student achievement over time and ensure all students receive the support they need. <p>While NAPLAN is a useful tool, it is just one measure of student learning, and results should be considered alongside ongoing classroom assessments.</p> <p>We wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the very best as they engage in NAPLAN over the coming few weeks.</p>
<p>Prep 2025 Welcome Drinks and Nibbles event</p>	<p>A big thank you to our Prep families, staff and School Advisory Council members who joined us last Thursday night at The Junction Hotel! It was a wonderful evening of connection, conversation and community as we welcomed our newest families to the school.</p> <p>We’re so grateful for the opportunity to come together, share stories, and build new friendships. Here’s to a fantastic year ahead!</p> 
<p>OHS, Maintenance & Improvements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lower corridor of the ground floor and staff toilets were painted over the school holiday break. It is now looking much fresher and brighter. ● New blinds are being installed on the first floor outside the Year 1 & 2 classrooms in the next fortnight ● Top level of the Art room is having the carpet replaced over the coming weeks ● Sandpit top up ● Two new BenQ interactive screens for Year 1 classrooms ● Four new 65inch TV screens for Year 4 & 5 classrooms have been ordered

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